

FITTING TRIBUTE  
GIVEN BY U.S.  
TO THE BRITISH

BY J. W. T. MASON.

New York, Dec. 9.—British day, being celebrated throughout America Sunday, is a fitting tribute to the world-wide work the British empire has done in the war.

In all wars, the supreme commanders must take chances. The side that takes the biggest chance is the side that that wins an overwhelming victory, if it wins at all. The two powers that took the longest chances in the present war are Germany and Great Britain. Germany lost, and because the chances she risked were so great her downfall is overwhelming.

Had Great Britain been less willing on her part to run risks, the world success of the allies would not have been in any sense as complete as it is now. Great Britain's chance was in dividing her forces and going after the enemy in all the seven seas. It is only because the chance was taken that German colonies have been conquered on the battlefield; that Turkey has been unconditionally defeated and that Mesopotamia, and Palestine have been redeemed for civilization. It is due also primarily to the chance Great Britain took that Germany's *mittelsta* scheme of conquest was destroyed, with its resultant reaction against the pan-Germans.

All these results Great Britain accomplished because she took the risk of not concentrating her entire military strength along the west front in France, and Belgium. The risk was a dangerous one, as all great risks in warfare necessarily must be. It was undertaken before there was any reasonable assurance that the United States would be drawn into the conflict and it might have resulted in a permanent deadlock in the west. Had Great Britain not trusted her instinct in the vital matter, the war certainly could not have been won with the present completeness of Democracy's world-wide triumph.

The celebration of British day, therefore is an acknowledgement by America, not only of the manner in which the British fleet has safeguarded the seas for democracy, and of the prowess of Marshal Haig's armies, but it is also a tribute to the risk the British empire took in fighting Germany on a veritable imperial scale. Out of this risk has been borne the greatest triumph of arms in civilization's history.

RAILWAY CLERKS  
HOLD CONVENTION

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The plan is to use this class of men on farm land in Ohio that is not now under cultivation.

CROWN PRINCE  
HAS HUNCH SOME  
ONE MAY GET HIM

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—The former crown prince has decided not to receive visitors, unless he is permitted by the Dutch authorities to carry a revolver, it was learned here today.

That Friedrich Wilhelm, although he has abdicated, still regards himself as an interred soldier, is indicated by his request that he be allowed to wear mufti while visiting a dentist in this city. It is understood the government has granted him permission to come here and will provide him with an escort, but specified that he must wear a uniform.

A special German cook has arrived at Wieringen. The former crown prince is quoted as having said that he would die if he were forced to eat food *a la Dutch*.

GENERAL PETAIN  
IS MADE MARSHAL  
IN FRENCH ARMY

Metz, Dec. 8.—(Delayed)—General Petain received the baton of a marshal of France here today, on occasion of the opening ceremonies of the formal transfer of Alsace-Lorraine to French authority.

The presentation took place at the reviewing ground. Petain rode from the station, in company with President Poincare; Premier Clemenceau, Marshal Joffre, Rear Admiral Haig and General Pershing, between rows of *Poilus* and under showers of flowers tossed by little girls in native costume. The town was brilliantly decorated with French and allied flags. The inhabitants were intensely enthusiastic.

SWEDEN BREAKS  
WITH BOLSHEVIKI

London, Dec. 9.—Sweden has severed diplomatic relations with the Bolsheviks, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. The Swedish foreign office has requested M. Voroski, Bolshevik minister to leave Stockholm immediately, the dispatch says.

AMERICANS ARE  
NOW OCCUPYING  
CITY OF COBLENZ

With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 8.—American troops are in Coblenz.

A small detachment, at the request of the German authorities, went ahead of the main body of the third army for immediate occupation of the important Rhine city. It traveled in a special train and was due to arrive in Coblenz at noon.

Premature occupation of the center of the American bridgehead resulted from a written request by the burgomaster and military commanders who asked that the Americans enter Coblenz immediately after the departure of the German troops. No disaster was reported in that city, but the German officials declared that owing to unsettled conditions they wished to take no chances and wanted the Americans to arrive on the heels of German soldiers who began evacuating yesterday afternoon. The detachment dispatched to Coblenz was second battalion of the thirty-ninth infantry division, comprising about a thousand men.

Arrival of the Americans at the Rhine is thus four days ahead of schedule. The remainder of the third army will come up as planned. The second battalion will declare martial law in Coblenz and guard public utilities.

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## HE WHO LAUGHS LAST, LAUGHS BEST



Noted figures on board U. S. S. New York at surrender of German navy. Left to right—Admiral Beatty, British sea chief; Admiral Rodman of the U. S. navy, King George of England, the Prince of Wales, and Admiral Sims of the U. S. navy.

When Germany entered the war she believed her war was invincible. When von Tirpitz, the kaiser and their henchmen conceived the idea of the ruthless submarine warfare they saw only absolute control of

the seas and world commerce for the fatherland. They probably laughed. But when the greater part of the German navy was forced to surrender to the allied fleet, as part of the armistice terms demanded, the laugh was on the other side. The photo shows England's king, prince and naval officials and American navy officials enjoying a laugh while waiting for the German fleet to appear and surrender.

RETURN OF JEWS  
TO JERUSALEM IS  
NOW SIGNIFICANT

OHIO PLAYS A  
LEADING PART IN  
WINNING THE WAR

Dayton, Dec. 9.—That the second coming of Christ is eminent and is foreshadowed by the condition of the Jewish people and their movement back toward Jerusalem, was the declaration of Dr. A. C. Gaebelin, speaking Sunday afternoon to a large Memorial hall audience in this city, in the second of the series of addresses which he will give here this week. The course is being given as a memorial to the late Dr. W. Webster Ensey.

"Christ's second coming is a certainty and is fundamental," said Dr. Gaebelin. He said that 65 per cent of the prophecies are concerned with this event. He set no date but spoke much of the significance of the Jewish race in this connection.

BRITAIN WON'T LET  
HER MEN FREEZE

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OF OPINION GERMANY  
WILL FORM REPUBLIC

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Ohio played a leading part in the winning of the war, according to figures compiled by the Ohio branch, Council of National Defense, which show that this state's efforts were surpassed by only three other states—New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Ohio's accomplishments, in brief, were:

Furnished 260,000 men for the army, navy and marine corps.

Purchased \$991,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and \$100,000,000 (par value) War Savings Stamps, and contributed \$30,000,000 to war charities.

The friends of the American Red Cross in Italy, Belgium and France have and will tell again the story of how the Red Cross workers restored morale in the hospitals, in the camps and at the cantonments, and we ought to be very proud that we have been permitted to be of service to those whose sufferings and whose glory are the heritage of humanity.

"Now, by God's grace, the Red Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of peace as well as a message of good will. But peace does not mean that we can fold our hands. It means further sacrifice. We must prove conclusively to an attentive world that America is permanently aroused to the needs of the new era; our old indifference gone forever.

"The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the program of the associated governments, but there is immediate need for every heartening word and every helpful service. We must not forget that our soldiers and sailors are still under orders and still have duties to perform of the highest consequences, and that the Red Cross Christmas membership means a great deal to them. The people of the saddened lands, moreover, return home today, where there are no homes, must have the assurance that the hearts of our people are with them in their dark and doubtful days ahead. Let us do our best to help them back to faith, in mercy and in future happiness.

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BLOODY RIOTS  
CONTINUE IN  
CITY OF BERLIN

London, Dec. 9.—Philip Scheidemann, member of the present German government, declared in an interview with the British correspondent of a London newspaper, that Germany will have six delegates at the peace conference, and they will be backed by the national assembly.

"A council of six persons will be selected as peace delegates," Scheidemann said. "They will call upon the national assembly to guarantee Germany's good faith to the allies."

Regarding the former kaiser, Scheidemann said:

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Enlisted 19,000 men for the army; enlisted 15,000 men for the navy; sent 3,500 men to officers' training schools; furnished 200,000 draft troops, and furnished 11,000 student army training corps men.

Each man will be equipped with a skin-lined sleeping-bag, leather jerkin, special lined boots, heavy woolen stockings, fur cap, cardigan jacket, muffler and plenty of warm gloves and mittens. Even snow glasses have been remembered.

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One confused dispatch received here from Berlin declares Karl Liebknecht followers have organized a revolt throughout Germany. The Reichstag building in Berlin is reported to have been taken and the trouble appears to have spread to Munich and Pilsen. Bloody riots continue.

Another message says that allied intervention in Prussia may save the government.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

## WEATHER REPORT

Rain tonight, warmer extreme north portion; Tuesday, rain, colder west portion.

Miss Frances King of Chestnut street a pupil of Junior High left Xenia at noon Sunday with Miss Naomi Plymale for Gallipolis, where she will spend the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Junias Plymale.

Mr. R. O. Copsey is ill at his home on East Third street of influenza.

Remember musical and address on "The U. S. on the Map of the world," at First Methodist church tonight at 7:45. Everybody welcome.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the lecture room of the church. The ladies of the first division will be in charge.

Mr. Floyd Filson, manager of the Greene County Lumber Co., who has been suffering with a severe case of influenza, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Crampston Lott are both victims of influenza. Mr. Lott is ill at their farm east of Xenia, and Mrs. Lott is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haines on Home avenue, where she was taken ill.

Mrs. Charles McNamee of West Second street, is very ill of influenza.

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Madden and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jobe, returned home Sunday from Chicago, where they have been for the past few days.

Mr. Scott Hudson left New York City Wednesday, where he has accepted a position with a big manufacturing company.

Mrs. Clyde Scott is spending a few days with her mother in Greenville.

Private William Finney, who has been stationed at Camp Dix was given his discharge last week, and returned to his home in Cedarville Sunday.

Mr. L. T. Marshal of North Gallo- way street, is suffering with influenza.

Private Roscoe McCorkel, who has been stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky., has returned to his home in Cedarville. He has received his discharge.

Mrs. Flora Dobbins, and daughter, Zelpha, spent the week end in Springfield with Mrs. William Burrell.

First Methodist Picnic at church tonight 6:30.

## INCREASE BABY'S STRENGTH

Everybody loves a baby and everybody wants a baby abundantly robust. There are many young children to whom

SCOTT'S EMULSION

given in small portions at intervals during each day, would be an important factor in overcoming malnutrition and starting them well on the road to robustness. Every drop of Scott's is pure, rich nourishment, the kind that builds strength and promotes healthy growth.

Children Thrive on Scott's

Scott & Bowes, Bloomfield, N. J.

Mrs. Wilbur Casad and her infant son, Charles James, have returned to their home from the Casad Hospital, where the infant was born.

Xenia friends of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Kelley, (Ruth Ervin) are interested in knowing that Rev. Kelly recently received and accepted a call to the United Presbyterian church at Loveland, Col. This is the largest United Presbyterian congregation west of the Mississippi. Rev. Kelly graduated from Xenia Seminary four years ago, and he has had a charge at Mission, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cavendar of Troy, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Mendenhall, of the Depot Restaurant.

Miss Lois Mallory of the Bellbrook pike, underwent an operation for adenoids and tonsils at the Espy hospital Monday. She is getting along very nicely. Dr. Espy performed the operation.

\$1.00 reward for arrest and conviction of man or boy for turning in false alarm of fire. By order of fire chief, William Buckles.

Funeral services for Clarence Jacobs were held at the home of his parents in the Union neighborhood, last Friday, conducted by Rev. A. J. Kestle. The body was taken by automobile to Georgetown, Saturday, and a brief service was held at the cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eddington of Dayton spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Eddington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kelter of the Smith and Turner road. Little Mary Esther Eddington, who spent the last three weeks with her grandparents, returned home with her father and mother.

The family of Howard Glass, near New Jasper, are all victims of the influenza.

Captain and Mrs. D. G. Younkin are announcing the birth, Sunday, of a daughter.

The body of Mrs. Fred Hartman, who died of pneumonia, Saturday, was shipped to Hamilton, Sunday. Funeral and burial will take place there.

"Keeping Up With Lizzie," and "Hoosier School Master," by Bellaharz, America's greatest character artist. First number on Star Course. Course tickets, \$1. Single, 25c. First Methodist Church, Wednesday, 8 P. M. Benefit Social Service League. 12-9

Miss Gertrude Brush, of the New Burlington pike, returned home from Columbus, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Robertson. While in Columbus, Miss Brush was taken ill of influenza, but is much better, being able to return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Turner and four children are all ill with the influenza.

V. P. Smith, who has been a veterinarian surgeon in Washington C. H. for a number of years, will move to Xenia in a few days and will open an office here. Mr. Smith formerly resided in Jamestown. He is a nephew of Col. I. T. Cummins.

Private Wm. Ralph Stephens, of Camp Sherman, after having received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army, returned home Sunday evening, accompanied by his wife, who spent the past week with him. While in service he was connected with the cooks and bakers school as a student.

Private Raymond A. Higgins, formerly of the Gazette and Republican staff, arrived home Sunday evening from Camp Sherman, having been honorably discharged from the service. Private Higgins was in Company B, 379th Regiment, which was given intensive training, and was scheduled to go over seas about the time the armistice was signed.

Notice: Tomorrow, Tuesday, December 10th, is the last discount day on water rents. The Xenia Water Co.

The More Spots the More Meals.

The number of spots burned on a Chinese monk's head shows how much he has elected to endure, says a recent writer on the subject of China. They receive as severe an initiation as they desire, and get therefrom certain privileges. If a monk has three spots he can get three meals free at any monasteries in China; six spots entitles him to six meals; nine spots to three days' board, and the maximum of twelve, a month's care.

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

ONE YEAR AGO IT WAS SEVEN BELOW

One year ago Sunday night the thermometer registered 7 degrees below zero and stoking the furnace was the favorite indoor sport. Quite different from the balmy weather enjoyed on December 8th, this year. Sunday's temperature climbed as high as 60, and at no time was lower than 53. But a far different story was written into local weather records for the same date one year ago, when Xenia had already passed through two months of winter.

And last year it snowed on October 19, while this year, with the month of December one-third gone, only a few scattering flakes have fallen.

THEATERS

BIJOU.

When you mix love, kaiserschmied, Austro-Hungarian intrigue and the machinations of an emperor's pampered favorite, you have an unbeatable subject for a motion picture. That is just what William Fox has done in "Kultur," the stirring drama in which Gladys Brockwell will appear at the Bijou theater, Tuesday, Dec. 10th.

ORPHUM.

One of the biggest thrills in Vitascope's serial, "A Fight for Millions," comes in the fifteenth and last episode, which will be seen in the Orpheum theater on Dec. 10th, in which Jean and Bob are left in a lonely cabin tied to chairs beneath which is dynamite enough to blow away half the mountain. The fuse is lighted and Lawless and his companions escape, leaving the two to their fate. But once again and for the last time Iron Star thwarts their fiendishness. All the day he has silently and relentlessly followed on foot the trails left by their horses and automobiles. And with not a second to spare he picks up and leads to the shack Sergeant Barry and his troopers. Jean still bound in the chair, is carried to safety, and Bill, unmindful of death, returns to save Bob, rival for the love of Jean. Bill hurls Bob out of reach of harm as the blast lets go, burying him in the wreckage of the cabin. It is a great scene and filmed with remarkable realism, as is fitting the last card played by the outlaws.

Scott and Jennie Chalmers were with their brother for a short time before his death, but were unable to remain with him until the last. The funeral was held Friday, November 29th, at 1:00 p. m. from his late residence, the Rev. James P. Cowan, pastor of the Woodruff United Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment at Crown Hill cemetery, Indianapolis.

Reason for Mirth.

"Did you notice how your wife laughed at all my jokes. She's got a keen sense of humor." "No, she's got a dimple."—Judge.

## CHARLES KILLEEN

## HOME FROM FRANCE

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All makes and models

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BELIEVE IT.

This Lady Was Told by Mary

That Pepsinco Would Help

Her, But She Just Would Not

Believe it.

Mrs. G. wasn't sick, but she had the same trouble after every meal. Heavy load, pain, bloating and sourness. The condition would pass off in time, but she really dreaded her meals. She often read of Pepsinco, and often heard of it, but never gave it enough thought to stop at the drug store and get a package, until a druggist gave her a small sample.

Mrs. G. now recommends Pepsinco to everyone she meets who complains of feeling bad. Never has Pepsinco had as good a booster as this lady since she discovered how good it really is.

Pepsinco is made to help all

bad conditions of the stomach. It

never fails. It is sold and recom-

mended by all druggists. Posi-

tively guaranteed.

## NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

## Fall and

## Winter

Our fall and winter

line of Woolens is

now ready for in-

spection.

Social Service board meeting to

night at 7:30.

The number on Beaver Grange

Lecture Course which was to have

been held December 10th has been

postponed on account of the epidemic.

OBITUARY



The deceased, James H. Chalmers, was born on a farm near Xenia, Ohio, October 4th, 1854, and died at his residence, 2005 Hoyt Avenue, Indianapolis, November 26th, 1918, aged sixty-four years, one month and twenty-three days.

In 1877 he united in marriage with Miss Nannie A. Dean, who passed away over two years ago. To this union were born eight children, four having died early in life, and one daughter, Mary J., having grown to young womanhood before her death, leaving two daughters and one son to mourn their loss: Mrs. Homer Chandler, Indianapolis; Mrs. Wm. P. Marshall, Richmond, Va., and Otto L. Chalmers, a private in the U. S. army at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Besides these three living children, one brother, Scott Chalmers and two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Jennie Chalmers, all of Xenia, Ohio, are all that remain of the immediate Chalmers family.

His daughter, Mrs. Chandler, his son Otto, and his sister, Miss Eliza, were with him when he passed away.

When a young man, Mr. Chalmers united with the Presbyterian church,

and while he was not a regular attendant, he was a consistent Christian man, a kind and loving husband, and a devoted father, giving his time and energy to his family.

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Resinol

stops itching

instantly

Don't let that itching skin-trouble torment you an hour longer! Just spread a little Resinol Ointment over the sick skin and see if the itching does not disappear as if you simply wiped it away!

And—even more important—this soothing, healing ointment rarely fails to clear away promptly every trace of the unsightly, tormenting eruption, unless it is due to some serious internal disorder.

Resinol Ointment usually gives even prompter results if the sore places are first bathed thoroughly with Resinol Soap and hot water.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap contain nothing that could injure or irritate the tender skin. They clear away pimples, redness and roughness, stop dandruff. Sold by all druggists.

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HOME FROM FRANCE

## KATHERINE CHILDS WEDS Y. M. C. A. MAN IN FAR OFF SIBERIA

Miss Katherine Childs, formerly secretary of the Greene county Y. W. C. A., became the wife of Bryant Ryall, an Ohioan engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, in a ceremony which took place at Archangel, Siberia, in the Arctic Circle November 7.

News of the marriage was received by Miss Henryetta Logan, a close friend of the bride's in a letter which was brought to this country and mailed by a Mr. Hatfield, another Y. M. C. A. worker, who was a witness to the ceremony, and started immediately afterward on his journey back to the United States.

Xenia friends knew of the engagement of Miss Childs to Mr. Ryall, but it was expected that the marriage would take place next spring. In her letter to Miss Logan, the bride said that the time of the ceremony was advanced in order that it might take place before the departure of Mr. Hatfield. A piece of the wedding cake

was mailed by Mr. Hatfield to Miss Logan, but has not yet been received.

Mrs. Ryall went abroad to engage in Y. W. C. A. war work in Russia a year ago. She had many thrilling experiences. Her acquaintance with Mr. Ryall began on a Y. M. and Y. W. exhibit boat which made trips up and down the Volga river last summer. Recently the party of Y. M. and Y. W. workers went to Archangel, where they are still situated. Mr. and Mrs. Ryall plan to return to the states next summer, but will go back to Russia, where Mr. Ryall will continue in Y. M. C. A. work.

### TRUSTY ESCAPES

James Black, a "trusty" prisoner at the Xenia work house, who escaped from the institution last August 24, was arrested in Chillicothe Sunday night. Guard George Huston went to Chillicothe Monday morning to bring the prisoner back to serve the remaining ten months of his sentence.

Black's home is in Chillicothe. He was sent to the work house to serve a year's sentence.

**GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST.**  
That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

## DONALD DAKIN IS A VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

After one week's illness of influenza and pneumonia complications, Donald Dakin, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dakin of Rogers street, died at 12:45 Sunday afternoon.

The lad was attending Antioch college as a member of the S. A. T. C., but was taken ill a week ago last Sunday while spending the week end at his home. From the first his condition was serious, and after pneumonia developed Thursday night there was little hope felt for his recovery. For a brief time, Saturday afternoon, he showed symptoms of throwing off pneumonia, but relapsed into his former critical state Sunday night.

Donald was born at Lumberton, and passed his sixteenth birth anniversary last April 15. His home had been in Xenia since his early childhood, and he attended the public schools and had one year in High School before entering the S. A. T. C. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Merrick Dakin, and the Q. M. C. at Camp Sherman, and three sisters: Miss Reva and Miss Mary at home, and Mrs. B. E. Black of Richmond, Ind.

## FRENCH BAND TO COME TO XENIA ON DECEMBER 18

The French Army Band, composed of sixty French veterans of the French army, which is scheduled to come to Xenia will appear here on Wednesday December 18th instead of December 10th as previously announced. The opera house is engaged on December 10th by the "Darktown Follies."

The band is coming to Xenia under the auspices of the city of Xenia. That it will present a rare treat to the people of this locality is assured. The tour of the band is made under direction of the French government and part of the proceeds will go to the support of French war widows and orphans.

## STOMACH UPSET?

Pape's Diaepsin at Once Ends Sourness, Gases, Acidity, Indigestion.

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Thousands of tons of food are wasted thru improper digestion of food. Many persons are using a new system of food digestion, not only because our government's food expert says that we shall conserve the food, but, also, the high price of food stuffs compels retrenchment. They find that a little food well digested will go farther and do more good than a large quantity poorly digested.

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Stop at the drug store today and get a small package of Pepsinco.

## ECCENTRIC SAGE OF RIVERSIDE FARM IS DEAD

John Bryan, of Riverside Farm and Park at Yellow Springs, is dead.

The eccentric "sage of Riverside, and millionaire author" as he delighted in being called, died of pneumonia at his apartment in a Cincinnati hotel, Sunday night. News of his death was telephoned by Mrs. Bryan to Henry Muller, of Clifton, one of the few men of whom Mr. Bryan made an intimate.

Born near Findlay, O., of poor parentage, John Bryan, eccentric though he was, became wealthy through shrewd business methods, and while the amount of his wealth is not known it is supposed that he was not the millionaire he liked to be rated.

He first went to Yellow Springs at about 25 years ago when he bought the 700 acre farm bordering the village, which he named "Riverside," from Morgan Adams, a Jamestown merchant. There he built a fine home, and what he intended to be the largest barn in the world. The immense structure has brought many curiosity seekers to the Bryan place. It was always said that the barn was only exceeded in size and magnificence by that of the former Czar of Russia. Two car loads of slate were used to roof the structure, and ten wagon loads of hay can stand in the barn without being in the least crowded. Riverside Farm is a picturesque spot along the Little Miami. Until recently, horses, and a few cows were the only live stock kept on the place. A year ago, he brought several elk to Riverside from Utah, and established them at the farm as the nucleus of a zoological gardens. He told friends that he intended to place bear, black fox, and antelope on the farm, in time.

Mr. Bryan made most of his wealth as proprietor of the Physicians Supply Company, which manufactured a very fine soap used by physicians and surgeons. The offices of the firm are situated at 432 Lodge street, Cincinnati. It is also said that Mr. Bryan held a controlling interest in another large soap factory in Cincinnati. Even the few men about Yellow Spring of whom he made friends business.

Although he took a dislike to the village and for three years had not set foot within the corporation, he about two years ago, bought and presented to the village for a school site, 15 acres of land where the Old Folks Home, which burned a number of years ago, was situated.

Mr. Bryan was a bachelor until about 12 years ago, when he married Miss Frederica Murphy, a young Cincinnati girl. His widow survives him. Two or three years ago, Mr. Bryan bought the old Neff Park, from Towne Carlisle, and changed the name to Bryan Park. This park, picturesquely situated among the cliffs, consists of 200 acres, and is famous throughout southern Ohio as a picnic spot.

He received his title of "author" because of a book of fables which he published a number of years ago.

The farm and village homes are mostly of brick or stone. Everyone has its little garden of flowers and vegetables, and we could see the bright fires burning through the open doors and windows. Geese and ducks and chickens were about the houses and children were herding geese and cattle along the country roads. Children and women and old men were working in the fields. The hay stacks were built in the neat and fantastic shapes. White sheep dotted the hills of blue grass. Canals meandered through the country, as numerous as the little rivers. Every few hundred yards is a pretty arch bridge, and every mile or so a cross roads with an inn and a bar or a little church with an old church yard and a FRESH PLOT dotted with freshly strewed flowers, and people grouped about it. And every house, every road, every little spot, seemed so home-like. Some of them more beautiful for their simplicity. White-washed walls, thatched roof or tile, covered with moss and flowers, but roses the brightest and most beautiful.

I would give anything just to spend a day or two in one of these quaint little villages, or best of all, to get over to Ireland, maybe to see some of my ancestors.

When you write me, give me the address, and it might be before I get back I can get there.

We expect to leave here soon for our final destination and I hope to be on my homeward journey next spring. I am happy and feeling great.

Miss Ethel Miles has been compelled to be away from her duties as nurse at the Washington Hospital for a few days, on account of an attack of influenza. She is reported to be convalescing.

Rev. Fields of the New Jersey conference, preached an able sermon at St. John's church, last night.

## MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. adv

## HEARD FROM OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

The following interesting word picture of a trip through England was written by Fred Marshall, of Cedarville, to his parents:

Somewhere in England, Oct. 31st, 1918.

Dear Folks:

This is the first morning in camp, after a trip through the length of England.

It was the most wonderful trip I ever had and want to tell you I wouldn't give this experience for all of the money in the world. My mind is so full of the thrills and excitement of everything that I can't attempt to describe all. We were met at the wharf by English bands playing "Yankee" tunes, and you can imagine the thrills as we steamed slowly up the river, through a jumble of ferries, tug boats, fishing smacks and pilots with flocks of white gulls following in our wake.

We marched through the town and it was like another world to me. The buildings all low, and built together. The people dressed so queerly and talking so different from OUR English. But the band was playing "Dixie," "Over There," etc., and the Stars and Stripes fluttered from every window, so we knew we were going to be welcomed into a "new home."

My opinion of the English people and England as a country is vastly changed now. They are so openly patriotic and expressive of their respect for Americans. After all, this is our MOTHER country.

We were marched directly to the station and placed on waiting trains— queer little trains like a toy to ours, with side doors, and room for eight to ten men in separate compartments, but comfortable, and better, in fact, than our day coaches.

The trip through England I never can forget. It is like a fairy land. The most beautiful and home-like country you can imagine. Think of hills and valleys, crisscrossed with green hedges and stone fences, winding roads lined with trees, holly and roses (in bloom). Villages are everywhere and it was these villages that impressed me most. I don't know how Ireland looks, but if it is half as beautiful as England, I can't blame any Irishman for calling his home "a bit 'o heaven."

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To the Baroness Castelli," read the inscription on the card tied to the stems of the flowers, "who has helped us pass away so many weary hours, and has not forgotten that she is an American." The note was signed with the names of ten men who were all from Brooklyn or New York, and the baroness nearly wept when she received it, so touched was she at having the little tribute from the soldiers.

In the early part of the war, like

many other women in France and

America, Baroness Castelli's share in Red Cross work consisted mostly of opening her attractive home on the Champs Elysees to a unit of workers for making dressings and bandages, but when the United States entered the war she felt she must do something more closely connected with the military end of things.

Her first work of this nature was in a canteen near Paris which was such a dangerous one that it was eventually given up, but she had some interesting and unforgettable experiences while engaged in this work. She has now taken up the recreation-hut work and will probably remain in it until the end of the war. Her husband, Baron Castelli, is of Italian birth, a Lombardian. He is now in America on a special mission.

**DON'T SPILY OR CLOTHES.**  
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers.

## SPANISH INFLUENZA

Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!

By Dr. M. COOK.

The cool fighting always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and is to be had at any drug store, and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anuric Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains and aches. Take an "Anuric" tablet every two hours together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza, the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk and ice cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality.

Although known in the entertainment hut simply as Madame Castelli, the soldiers discovered that the beautiful woman in the flowing blue veil of the French Red Cross workers was not only a baroness, but an American into the bargain. Business is always brisk in the corner of the canteen over which the baroness presides, whether or not the lemonade and chocolate is better on her end of the counter, and certain it is that "the boys" appreciate her presence as much as do her fellow-workers in the hut. It's not because of her title, however, that these wounded soldier boys swarm around her, because of her real charm and friendliness, and just to express the feeling that her American blessings have for her, one of the men, nearly well enough to be transferred, went into Paris the other day and brought back a huge bouquet of white dahlias and roses.

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act of March 3rd, 1879.THE COMING ELECTION  
IN ENGLAND.

We often hear people in this country inveighing against "politics"—saying we have "too much politics." They forget that "the people" are the government, and necessarily must inform ourselves of the policies proposed by our leading men, to the end that we can determine which party is the one to which we will give our vote. And this is bound to be the case in every republic.

Now England is not a republic but a very liberal monarchy—as we might say a very democratic country—for while under their constitution they have a King—one "born to rule"—the people elect one branch of their Parliament, the House of Commons, and it the leading law making branch—because the King and the House of Lords, are of scarcely more than ornamental advantage, if any.

Just now they are about to have a new election in England for members of the House of Commons, and we hear a good deal about it, even in the papers of our own country. And, incidentally, they appear to have more "politics" there than we have in this country. The everlasting "Irish question" is always to be reckoned with, the nub to which is "Home Rule," but that is so complicated a question that a separate article alone would be of any advantage in trying to explain it.

Like political conditions elsewhere, the struggle in England now is between the "ins" and "outs" in office. Premier Lloyd George representing the "ins" and Mr. Asquith the "outs." But apparently they have more parties than we have here—the Liberals, the Laborites, the Nationals, the Unionists, the Tories, etc.—quite a mixture of politics, but we suppose they mostly know what they want.

As in this country, the tariff is one of the leading issues. Lloyd George is standing for protection of home labor. The Liberals are squarely against this. Their platform, adopted at the National Liberal Federation meeting at Manchester, prefers the usual charges against protection, and points to the fact that "the United Kingdom, the only free-trade country among the Allies," financed the war during years of costly fighting, and saved the Allied cause by its merchant marine. It omits mention of the United States, a protectionist country, which also did some fighting, some financing and some shipbuilding.

There will be six million women voters on the new lists, if every woman over thirty will admit it. Some two million new male voters will accompany them. Soldiers and naval fighters over nineteen have the vote. This fairly doubles the electors of eight years ago—the last election. It is this new electorate which puts political prophets in doubt to predict with entire confidence that Lord George, with the whole Unionist party, with a section of the Liberals, with an unknown quantity of Labor, must win by a large majority. On the old register this combination was invincible. It may be more so on the new, if patriotic cries still predominate.

We have never understood the reason for having their elections in England drag through several days, but now this has been changed and the coming election is to be all on the same day, and the expenses are to be paid by the state for the first time. And think of it, the world surely does move, there are two or three women candidates for parliament. Among them, Mrs. Parkhurst, the Carrie Nation suffragist of England.

Everyday  
Etiquette

"If a bride receives a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Brown, to whom does she address her note of thanks?" asked Elaine.

"The note of thanks should be written to Mrs. Brown, who should be asked to extend the thanks to her husband," said her aunt.

Merely a Superstition.

There is no kind of a rod or instrument, which will locate minerals in the earth with any degree of certainty. Sometimes a bed of iron ore will affect the magnetic needle of a compass, or a surveying instrument, but that is nothing that will locate the precious metals.

## NO SIGN THAT GERMANY IS STARVING.

## "THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

## RUTH ARGUES WITH BRIAN.

## CHAPTER CIX.

When Brian said he was going to enlist with the Canadians, Ruth simply stood still and stared at him. But every vestige of color had left her face, and after a moment she swayed slightly. Brian thought she was going to fall, and put his arm about her. She shivered, and drew slightly away.

"Will you say that again—the whole of it?"

"I said you would not have to pay rent for me much longer—that I was going to enlist with the Canadians."

"You mean that?"

"And it is because I paid the rent? Oh, Brian!"

"Not—not entirely—that—if you hadn't—perhaps I wouldn't have gone, unless Uncle Sam got into the scrap. But you can take care of yourself, better than I can. You don't need me, and the army doesn't."

"I don't—need you?"

"No. You never really have. From the very first, you have been able to earn more than I did; to provide yourself with things I could not have hoped to give you for years—if ever. I realize that I am not, never shall be, a success—as far as making big money goes. I thought when I married you that I was going to become a big lawyer," his tone was contemptuous and bitter, "but you took all necessity for pushing myself, away from me. I could have braced up for you—not for myself. You earn almost three times what I do. You don't need me."

The tones of finality in the last words struck Ruth like a blow. He was going, and because she had made him think she did not need him. Not need his love! His companionship! What was he thinking about? No woman ever needed her husband more. But could she make him believe it? Could she make him understand that he meant more to her than all the world besides?

Ruth had forgotten Mandel, and that she had really, seriously, wondered if she cared for him. She thought of nothing, no one but Brian—her husband.

"Brian—I want you to believe me when I tell you that I DO need you. Need your love, your dear companionship. Money isn't all, dear, even though it may have seemed to you at times that I thought it was. I happened to have a gift for a particular kind of work. Work which is always highly paid. It was congenial work, too. That it has occasionally taken me from you for a little while, has been a drawback—the only one. Yet, dear, we have been very comfortable, and it has given you opportunity to feel that you can study and better equip yourself. You see, we have not needed all we both earned."

"Study—equip myself—what for? To sit alone while you're working for Mandel? Not on your life! A man has to have a motive to do those

things,—and I have had none. Perhaps my pride should have been spur enough—my ambition. Well, my pride wasn't, and you have killed all ambition I ever possessed. Not intentionally, perhaps—the look on Ruth's face caused him to soften his words, "but killed it just the same. I have a home which YOU provide. A servant whom YOU pay. Food which you often pay for, and so on. Nice position for a man to be in, isn't it? Do you wonder that I can't bring myself to let more people know that my wife supports me in a style in which I could not support her? It is unbearable that it should go on. Unthinkable that I should not take the first opportunity that offers to escape from such an humiliating position."

"But Brian—"

"There is no use talking any longer. My mind is made up. We have talked of, quarreled over, this money question until I am tired and sick of the very word 'money.' I would rather live in one room and cook the meals myself than go on."

"As Mollie King does?"

Ruth never could have explained what made her ask that question. She had not thought of Mollie while Brian had been talking; she had not in any way connected her with Brian's decision. The question had slipped out.

"Yes, if you will, just like Mollie King does. She, at least, spoils no one's life by aspiring to things beyond her reach. Just why you should bring her into this, I can't see."

"I didn't mean anything. I spoke without thinking."

"Since you have referred to her, I may as well tell you that Mollie is going over, too—she is going as a nurse. For six months she has been training."

"Mollie King is going too?" once more Ruth seemed unable to grasp what she had been told.

"Yes, Mollie is going—too."

Monday—Ruth Spends Unhappy Hours.

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"That is Lloyd-George will take him by one arm, and Clemenceau will take him by the other arm; and they will lead him over the devastated country of northern France and Belgium. There he will see the footsteps of the Hun and know why he is entitled to no mercy, and should receive none."

John Kendrick Bangs made this remark in his war lecture at Cedarville, Friday night, opening the lecture series of the season.

Mr. Bangs said that the morale of the French people was wonderful throughout the war. Even in the face of bombardments by Big Bertha and air raids, they laughed. He was in Paris when several bombardments were made upon the city, and he described the people chattering and

laughing as they sought shelter in the subways.

The lecturer was with the American troops when they advanced at Chateau-Thierry to make the stand that

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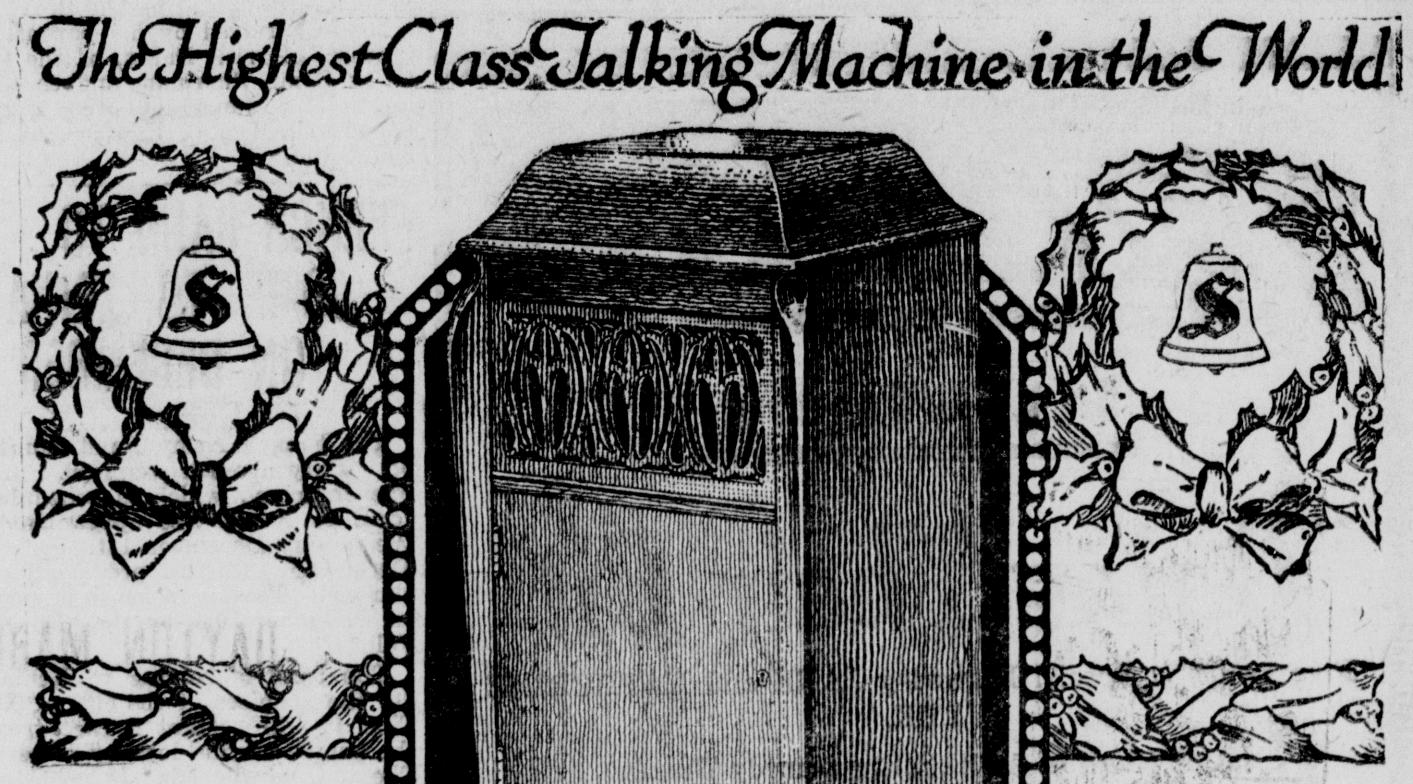
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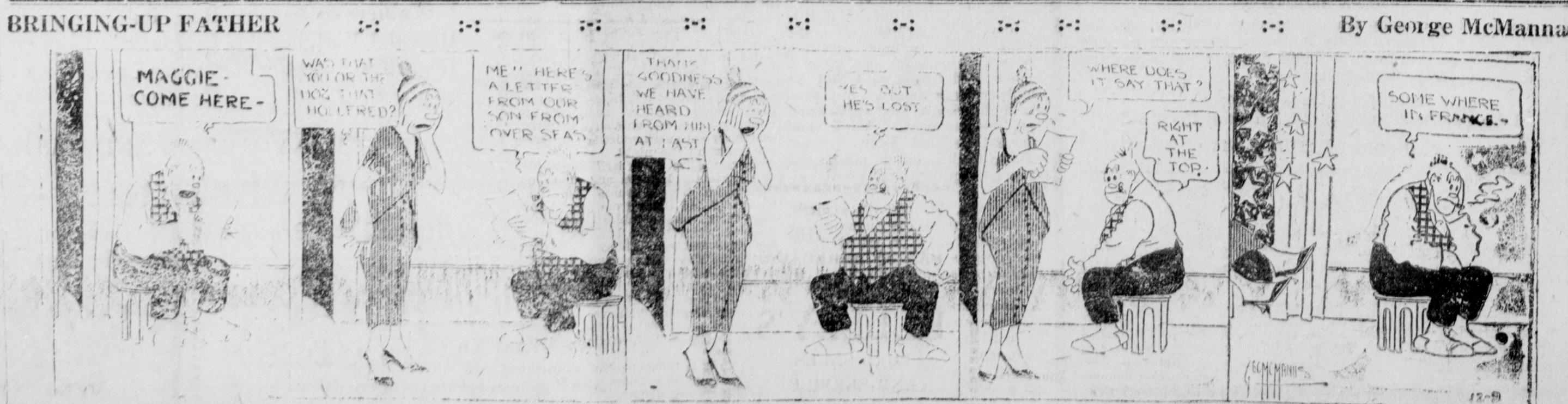
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FOR SALE—Cole's Hot Blast heater in good condition. 122 S. Galloway. Bell 418-W. 12-9

FOR SALE—Twelve year old girl's coat. In good condition. Cheap if sold at once. Call 208 W. Main. 12-9

FOR SALE—2 Durco Jersey male hogs 15 lb. breeding ewes with ram. (Shropshire). Charles King. 363-R-1. 12-13

FORD Chassis just overhauled. Call at 227 W. Church street or Bell phone 531-W, after six in the evening. 12-13

FOR SALE—A number of choice Poland China girls. March and April farrow. Cholera immune, not bred. Priced very reasonable. Also ten pure bred Shropshire ewes. Bell 711-R-4. James H. Hawkins. 12-13

FOR SALE—Stoves. See John Harbine, Allen Building, for good used ones. Both phones. 12-9

FOR SALE—M. B. turkeys; call Mutual telephone 174, or write Mr. G. M. Hagler, R. No. 1, Xenia, O. 12-9

FOR SALE—Non-parcel Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Schwab Bros. and others, leading strain. Special prices until Jan. 1st. J. H. Laekey, Jamestown, O. Citizens phone 3-70. 11-23, tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Call John C. Spahr, Jamestown, O. Citizens phone 2-67. 12-18

PIANO fine upright. Sell \$10 down, then \$2 weekly. Harbine, Allen Building. 12-15

GASOLINE ENGINES new, at two-thirds store prices. John Harbine, Allen Building. 12-15

GOOD second hand heavy and light work harness. John Harbine, Allen Building. 12-15

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove parts. Andy Piford second hand store. Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-81, tf

## WANTED

WANTED To rent a farm of about 80 to 125 acres. Good references. Homer Walton, Xenia, O. 12-11

WANTED—Large second hand gas heater and barn. Bell 4008-R-12. J. J. Turner, Citizens 3-807. 12-10

WANTED—Place to work in the country by married man. 587-R. 12-9

WANTED—Situation as stationary steam engineer or boiler operator (licensed). Bell 596-W. 12-10

WANTED—Situation as stationary steam engineer or boiler operator. 12-9

WANTED—White woman to assist with housework. Small family. In country. Good home. Address Home, care Gazette. 11-39

MISCELLANEOUS

OVERCOAT FOR SALE—\$3. John Harbine, Allen Building. 12-9

PAINTING—Varnishing. Also floors, a specialty. 8th & White. 323 E. Third St. 12-9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20

FORD Covered Delivery Car. Like new. 536. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. Telephones. 12-31

PIANO fine upright. Sell \$10 down, then \$2 weekly. Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3

GASOLINE ENGINES for sale. New three H. P. \$79. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3

GOOD second hand heavy and light work harness. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3

GENERAL AUCTIONEERING—Allison Bros., Cedarville, O. Citizens phone 76 Jamestown exchange. 12-20

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand meat, 537, 538 E. Main. Buy and sell CLOTHES. Stoves, etc. Citizens' phone G-334

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt payment. Send to all care George Smucker Fertilizer Co., Bell 471-R. Citizens 20. 8-24, tf

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping goods. Central. Address R. L. G. Gazette. 12-10

FOR RENT—Barn. May be used for garage. 203 E. Second St. 12-11

FOR RENT—Six room modern house on South Monroe St. Apply Elmer Anderson. 12-9

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 337 and 338 E. Market street. Modern. Call Bell 486-R. 12-9

## PUBLIC SALES

Have your sale announced **FREE** in this column only, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the local dispensing advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PAUL JAMES.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 13th, 1918, at 10:30 a.m. at J. M. Paxson farm, 2½ miles N. W. of Xenia on Fairground roads. Head cattle, 60 hogs, 42 sheep, 1½ dozen hoofters. 20 tons mixed hay, farm implements. Auct. A. W. Moul & Weikert, Clerk, A. D. Kendig, N. C.

## XENIA MARKETS

## XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

New corn per bushel	\$1.25
Corn, per bushel	\$1.25
Oats, per bushel	.65c
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.12
Rye, per bushel	\$1.45
Baled Timothy Hay	\$25.00
Mixed Hay	\$24.00
Clover Hay	\$18.00
Clover Seed	\$14.00
Straw	\$7.00
Eggs, retail	.62c
Eggs, wholesale	.57c
Butter, retail	.70c
Butter, wholesale	.40c
Oleomargarine, retail	.34c
Oleomargarine, wholesale	.18c
Spring chickens, wholesale	.18c
Spring chickens, retail	.25c

## XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faukner & St. John.

## HOGS

Hogs, 200 lbs up	\$16.25
Light hogs	\$15.50@16.00
Sows	\$14.00

## CATTLE

Stags	\$12.00
Good heifers	\$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Cows	\$5.00@5.50
Bologna cows	\$4.50@5.00
Veal calves	\$14.00
Lambs	\$12.00
Sheep	\$8.00

## XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mullens Bros. and Peterson.

## HOGS

Hogs	\$16.50
Sows	\$15.00
Stags	\$12.00

## CATTLE

Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	\$7.00@7.50
Cows, fat	\$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.00@5.00
Veal calves	\$14.00@15.00
Spring lambs	\$15.00
Sheep	\$4.00@8.00

## SHEEP AND LAMBS

Lambs	\$12.00@14.00
Sheep	\$8.00@10.00

## AUCTIONEERS

Who conduct Public Sales in and around Greene county:

Harry Kenyon, Cedarville, O. Col. Meads, Springfield, O.

Titus Bros., So. Charleston, O.

Moul & Weikert, Osborn, O.

W. H. Mills, New Burlington, O.

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SEE HERE, MR. FARMER!  
WE PAY THE BEST PRICE

## For Milk and Sour Cream

If you have any to sell see us. BRING IT IN.  
A PATRIOTIC DUTY—We are supplying Camp Sherman with milk daily. The boys must have the best. We feel it is a patriotic duty to see that the soldier boys are kept in milk.

DO YOU LIKE GOOD BUTTER? TRY GREENE COUNTY BUTTER. WE MAKE IT OURSELVES.

### Greene County Milk Condensing Co.

HILL STREET. Phone 39. MAIN

## XENIA DRY CLEANING CO.

These are days of SAVING. Everything in wearing apparel for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children has gone up almost double in price.

WHY NOT LET US DRY CLEAN OR DYE  
Your soiled suits, coats and all other garments. If you do that your old clothes will be made to be almost as good as new and look what you will SAVE.

WE DO La FRANCE DRY CLEANING—STEAM  
DYEING.

And we know we can please you as we are pleasing hundreds of others. We dry clean anything and call for and deliver the goods.

Bell Phone 401-W Citizen Phone 207  
H. C. PETERS & SONS, Props.  
29 Green Street.

## WHEN IN NEED OF STRICTLY High Grade Hardware JUST REMEMBER THAT BABB Means BEST

We strive to get the best because our customers deserve and appreciate the value of good merchandise.

See our line of Christmas Gifts, Cutlery, Pyrex Baking Dishes, Razors, Silverware, Robes and Blankets, Electric Sweepers and Irons, Percolators, Sleds, Wagons, Etc. Watch our windows for

### GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

What better gift than an Electric or Power Washer; or a DeLaval Cream Separator to get all of that seventy cent Butter Fat. Don't forget that we are exclusive agents for PENNSYLVANIA TIRES and TUBES.

B A B B Means B E S T.

## Good Books

Place good books within the reach of your children, and they will never read the cheap trashy kind. We have received our Xmas stock and invite you to come in and look them over. The latest books

### OF WORLD'S GREATEST WAR

Are already off the press. Get them here. Headquarters for

FINE STATIONERY  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
OFFICE SUPPLIES  
XMAS CARDS  
CALLING AND OTHER CARDS  
PERIODICALS, SPORTING GOODS, ETC.  
THIS IS XENIA'S UP-TO-DATE BOOK STORE.

W. E. Boring Book Store  
XENIA, OHIO.

## Special Goods for Xmas

Box Papers ..... 25c to \$1.25

Cards, Booklets, Seals, Picture Framing,  
large line to select from.

L. S. Barnes & Co.  
Green St. Both Phones



Wrist Watch  
Ring  
Cameo Brooch  
Lavalliere

For Baby  
RING, NECKLACE,  
BABY SPOON,  
KNIFE and FORK,  
BEAUTY PINS  
WITH CHAIN.

Gifts for all the family  
in SILVERWARE



Fob,  
Waldamore Chain,  
Gold Knife,  
Fountain Pen,  
Wrist Watch, etc.

S. J. WHITT

Both Phones 2 on 240. Jeweler and Optician. 6 West Main St., Xenia, O.

## Tone Such as You Surely Want

Let tone decide which Phonograph you buy.  
Listen to the different instruments; ask to have different makes of records played on each machine.

You will find the Brunswick Method of Tone Reproduction, with the Ultona and the new all-wood Tone Amplifier, the finest and most advanced yet devised.

Hear the Brunswick today. We abide by your decision.  
To Disparage the Brunswick would be an impossibility.

EASY TERMS IF DESIRED.  
Brower's Furniture Sto  
36-38 West Main Street. XENIA, O.

## Missing Word Contest Page

This Contest Prepared, Owned and controlled by J. Fred Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa. Infringements not allowed.

### Educational Missing Word Contest.

#### Return Answer Blank

The Missing Word for 7th Week, December 9, 1918.

Was found by ..... (Full Name)

..... (Town and R. R.)

The word was ..... and should appear  
in ..... advertisement  
between words ..... and .....

Fill out this blank with answer. Cut out and return to Gazette-Republican office, Xenia, O, not later than the following Saturday at 5 p. m.

## Make Your Selection Now of A WINTER HAT

We still have a large stock to select from in both trimmed and untrimmed hats. Specially Priced for this week.

We Specialize and have children's Hats in Endless variety 50c and \$1.

Steele Bldg. SINZ W. Main St.

## "Say It With Flowers" FOR XMAS

ROSES, CARNATIONS, POINSETTAS, SWEET PEAS, VIOLETS  
CHRISTMAS GREENS CEMETERY WREATHS  
ORDER EARLY.

ANDERSON, THE FLORIST.

Both Phones. 101 West Main Street

## Care of Your Hogs Means \$\$ to You

## HOG BOXES

BIG, CLEAN, ROOMY SHELTERS

They pay for themselves many times over in one season. We have sold many orders of these—let us take care of your requirements.

McDowell & Torrence  
Lumber Co.

## J. A. BEATTY AND SON DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

### LET US FURNISH YOUR HOME

WE CAN DO IT BETTER AND FOR LESS.

"Tis true we do a big Furniture Business. We have built up the immense trade we enjoy through fair and honest dealing. If you need anything at all in the highest grade of Furniture—SEE US.

#### SELLERS KITCHEN CABINET

Every woman should put one in her home. It helps a whole lot. Come in and see it Demonstrated.

#### \$40.00 BUYS A WINDSOR TALKING MACHINE.

We have larger ones at a higher price. We are exclusive agents for this wonderful machine

21 Green Street

Both Phones.

XENIA, O.

## The Xenia Garage Company

J. B. BICE, General Manager

OPPOSITE THE SHOE FACTORY IS

### THE OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.

If Public Opinion is Worth Anything for—

#### AUTO ACCESSORIES

Every Kind and Make.

#### GOOD YEAR TIRES.

Have the call. We are the service Station for all

Good Year Tires and Tubes, also

#### HAVOLINE OILS AND GREASES.

Non-Skid Chains, Full line of Springs, Vista Dry Cell Batteries.

#### FINEST AND SAFEST FIREPROOF GARAGE IN GREENE COUNTY.

STORE YOUR CAR FOR WINTER HERE.

Best Price—All auto expert work guaranteed—See us for anything—BOTH PHONES.

## For 35 Years

I have been making SUITS TO MEASURE for the men and young men of Xenia and vicinity and have the first time to displease a single customer. If you want a good suit with an individuality to it let me make it for you.

## KANY The Tailor

Is the maker of the kind of clothes gentlemen wear.

NO FIT—NO PAY IS  
KANY'S GOOD WAY.

We only handle the very best woolens and we only do first class work.

WE DO NOT AND WE  
WILL NOT DO CHEAP  
SHABBY WORK.

For a real tailor made suit or overcoat see

JACOB KANY  
XENIA, OHIO.

## XMAS JEWELRY

BUYING IS ON IN EARNEST AT

## F. J. H. SCHELL'S

Leading Jewelry Store—Steele Building  
ON THE CORNER

## DIAMONDS

We have them from the smallest to the very largest at Lowest Prices... Gold Watches, Bracelet Watches, Bracelets, LaVallieres, Signet Rings, Brooches, Studs, Waldemere Chains, Stick Pins, Lockets and chains, Fountain Pens, Manicure, Smoking and Toilet Sets, Silverware, Cut Glass etc. Many other things. Select your gifts now and we will set them aside for you.

DO YOUR XMAS BUYING NOW

## Follow the Crowd

The crowd which for several years past has been supporting CHIROPRACTIC is steadily increasing with each succeeding year. If you want Health for yourself and your family, FOLLOW THE CROWD. Thousands of adherents to this Drugless Science prove conclusively that it is something more than a "passing fad" CHIROPRACTIC has come into its own and has come to stay. Get in line, determine that you too will be Healthy and learn all there is to learn about CHIROPRACTIC. You know it is your duty to be HEALTHY and CHIROPRACTIC offers you the opportunity of being Healthy. Avoid so-called disease and premature old age and consult your local Chiropractor. Consultation and Spinal Analysis Free.

## Frederick Heilman, D. C.

Kingsbury Building, above Woolworths,  
Bell Phone 999-R. XENIA, OHIO.  
Office Hours—9-12; 2-5 and 7-8 Mon. Wed. and Saturday evenings



## As Light Goes Through Glass

Just as light rays penetrate through glass, so current passes freely through Threaded Rubber Insulation. Nearly 200,000 tiny threads in each insulator mark the path for the current flow.

The hard rubber stands guard against the formation of short circuits between battery plates.

There's another reason why the Still Better Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation is worth so much more than its slightly higher cost. It's the one and only battery with the "Bone Dry" principle that is your absolute assurance of getting a battery as new as the day it left the factory.



THE L. C. R. STORAGE BATTERY CO.,  
Geo. W. Lane, Manager  
118 East Main St. XENIA. Both Phones

## The Bocklet-King Co.

THE BIG SUPPLY HOUSE

We carry all kinds of Engine and Boiler Trimmings.  
Brass Valves, Cocks, etc., for Steam, Gas and Water.  
Pipe, Fittings, Hose, Belting, Oils, Greases and Packing.

### WE REPAIR

Automobiles, Engines, Boilers and Machinery of all kinds.  
Natural Gas Supplies, Chandeliers, Etc.  
Pipe Cut to Sketch by Electric Driven Pipe Machines.

### PLUMBERS AND MACHINISTS.

Gas, Steam and Water Fitting, Hot Water and Steam Heating.  
EXPERIMENTAL WORK A SPECIALTY

415 W. Main St. Both Telephones. XENIA, OHIO

NO JOB TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE!

## Ever-Ready Battery

You have no Battery trouble at all when you have THE EVER-READY BATTERY. Your spark will be better, your power stronger and you will feel better. There will be no gloom for the fellow who has an EVER-READY BATTERY.

We will rent you a battery while yours is being repaired, and if you buy an EVER-READY BATTERY we will see it gives you service.

We are Sole Agents.

## The Central Taxi & Garage Co.

Automobile Supplies, Storage, Repairing—Ford Parts in Stock.

Bell Phone 657 XENIA, OHIO. Cit. Phone 290

## Pure Milk and Cream

Is the demand these days so much sickness is caused by impure milk. The safe dealer is

## REEVE'S Dairy

Always has pure milk and is always on the job. Call us on

PHONE BELL 9658

REEVES DAIRY.

## CREAM THAT IS ALL CREAM Is the Fuller Ice Cream.

When you eat it once you want it again. It has the rich flavor, and 100 per cent Pure. When at fountains and ice cream parlors ask for

Fuller's Ice Cream

THE FULLER ICE CREAM AND SODA WATER CO.

Both Phones.

## "Belden's Flour"

How many times have you heard this and have never tried "Belden's" yet?

Now—get some—you'll want to use it always—

This "Belden" Straight Flour is made in a sanitary—clean—up-to-date mill—by millers of long experience, and must naturally come up to the "Belden" standard.

FOR SALE IN ALL GROCERIES

## Missing Word Contest Page

**\$50 FOR THE MISSING WORD Can You Find It? \$50**

CONDITIONS—In one of these advertisements on these pages, a word is missing. To be a winner you are to find this word and the advertisement from which it is omitted, and between what words it should be inserted. A new word will be omitted each Monday and may be omitted from the same advertisement more than once. The contest will continue for 12 weeks, to be run once a week only, every Monday.

The person finding all or the most of the correct words will be given \$25. The second \$15, the third \$5 and five \$1 prizes will be awarded to the next five highest.

The missing word this week commences with "T" and ends with "E."

All answers must be filed at the Gazette-Republican office not later than the following Saturday at 5 p. m.

## Men's Fall and Winter Wear

SPECIAL ALL Wool Suitings \$22.50 Special All wool \$28-\$30 Serges .....

C. A. WEAVER

## WHAT THE PROGRESSIVE SERIES DOES

It saves time and expense. It saves the drudgery of unscientific practice. It saves endless repetition of the same oral instruction. It develops the intellect. It aids in memorizing. It perfects technic. It insures correct interpretation. It enables the teacher to impart more knowledge in a given time and the pupil to receive more.

It enables a student to acquire a thorough musical education at home and saves the cost of travel, board and other incidental expense.

It standardizes music teaching and affords a means of establishing definite requirements of the pupil and definitely ascertaining their accomplishment.

Only teachers who have submitted evidence of the required teaching efficiency are permitted to teach it. The student is therefore assured efficient instruction.

Dayton Conservatory of Music

## City Market Co.

A CLEAN SANITARY MARKET.

Where meats are handled with the greatest of care. Our great electric refrigerator plant does away with all ice, and keeps the temperature always at a freezing point, which keeps our meats in perfect condition. We do all our own killing, and we give you 16 ounces to every pound. This is one way to keep your health in perfect condition by buying your meat from

CITY MARKET CO.

37 East Main Street. XENIA, OHIO

## A Player Piano For CHRISTMAS

BUY NOW

OUR STOCK IS LIMITED

Easy payments or cash. Call and get our proposition on Christmas delivery.

## Sutton Music Store

Cor. E. Main and Whiteman Sts.

## Xenia Vulcanizing Co.

109 WEST MAIN STREET.

Phone 104-R—Sells and are Exclusive agents for

### Racine and Goodrich Tires and Tubes

They are made from the pure rubber and stand the most severe test of any road. We want you to try either when you need a new tire. We have sold so many of them hence we know of their sterling quality and value to every automobile owner.

### FOR OILS GAS, GREASES

• And Other Accessories, See us.

### VULCANIZING

If you want a first-class job of vulcanizing to Tire or Tube let us do it for you. We know the business from A to Z and guarantee our work.

WE KNOW WE CAN PLEASE YOU.

## You Are Not GAMBLING

When you sell us your accumulation of JUNK

We are always in the market for large or small lots. We insure correct weight. Courteous treatment and prompt payment. Come and see us or call 144 on either phone.

## XENIA IRON & METAL COMPANY

17 Cincinnati Avenue.  
Entrances Corner Third and West Streets

## Ruined

How sad that word is. Never the less it is true. Many a man has saved all his earnings to build himself a home—then neglected to take out AN INSURANCE POLICY. When fire came along and swept it all away. The moral is Don't Neglect to take out a fire insurance policy, but go right to

Clara G. Reutinger

INSURANCE AGENT,  
No. 19 South Detroit St.  
XENIA, OHIO.

## No Man Can Be a Soldier

OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

### UNLESS HIS TEETH MEASURES UP.

If it is important for a man to be a soldier that way, it is just as important that you be physically fit for any other duty in life. GOOD SOUND TEETH MEAN TO YOU GOOD HEALTH—A GOOD APPEARANCE AND A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE.

As a Leader in His Profession in Dayton, Ohio, is

## DR. BOYLES, Dentist

22 1/2 Fourth street, Dayton Ohio, opposite the Arcade and within a minute's walk of where the Xenia car comes in, gives you the very best dental service at the least price. He has a large trade from Xenia people and appreciates it. If you would have the very best dental work without having to pay an exorbitant amount for it, go to Dr. Boyles, who will save you your car fare many times over. His large following in Dayton is proof of his good work.

MAKE HIM YOUR DENTIST.

## EAT! EAT! EAT!

AT THE BEST PLACE IN TOWN.

### New Manhattan RESTAURANT

Where sanitary conditions prevail, where the best of food is served at very reasonable prices. Lunches, Short orders and full meals. You can always get a good square meal any time.

### The New MANHATTAN

No. 8 N. Detroit St. Xenia, O.

Be sure to READ our advertisements. It will pay you to read them.

## Singer Sewing Machine

IS THE OLD RELIABLE.

Always can be depended on. Never fails. When you get SINGER'S you get the best. Why not make wife a Christmas gift of one. Come and see us.

52 E. Main St. Xenia, Ohio

## Don't Hoard Money

even if you may need it in 30 or 60 days—put it on one of our TEMPORARY DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES—it will earn good interest in the meantime and can be gotten any day.

We put these "dribbs,"—large and small, together, and loan the money to some one to buy a home.

We do a mail business in all surrounding countries. Send for Booklet of Information.

## AMERICAN LOAN & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

Davies Bldg., Dayton, O.  
Deposits over 3 1/2 Millions. 12,000 Patrons

## MISSING WORD STUMPED THEM ALL THIS TIME

out the week before, and we presume that the word being just a little bit harder, made those following the contest just a bit keener to get the correct answer. Many different words were turned in, but as stated, only two correct.

We have a good one this time, not near so hard to locate, and not as hard a word, and we shall expect to see all blanks turned in correct.

The word for this week starts with an "I" and ends with "E," a well known word, and will be easily recognized when you locate the place where a word has been omitted.

Pe sure to get this one, for next week we will have to make the word quite hard, in order to eliminate some of the many contestants who have been running in the lead. Now watch your step from now on, for you will win or lose by the result of your remaining answers.

Remember, the word this time starts with an "I" and ends with "E."

Take Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat for a quick Breakfast. Three pound package twenty-five cents.

### ADDITIONAL MISSING WORD CONTEST ADS.

#### STOP LADIES !!!

You can be fully satisfied in the selection of your millinery at

#### BRABEC'S MILLINERY

Ladies Beautifully Trimmed hats.....	<b>\$3.50</b>	Girls Beautifully Trimmed Hats.....	<b>\$3.00</b>
Children's Hats \$2.50. Toques for older ladies \$4.50			
We make hats to suit your taste. Full line of Trimmings.			
7 MAIN ST.—20 YEARS EXPERIENCE.			

#### Smith's Garage

Where all repairing is done by skilled mechanics, with years of experience. No job too small or too large for us. See us for the work that stands the test.

Our Prices are Always Reasonable.

No matter how the work may be, we can repair your machine. Rear of 28 West Second St.

XENIA, OHIO.

L. E. SWIGART, Mgr.

#### Vegetables and Fruit

Always Fresh

#### ABE HYMAN

11 WEST MAIN ST.

#### ADAIR'S



Gluck thrills you with her singing of "Old Virginny"

Beautiful as are all the interpretations of this noted artist, never has she come closer to human hearts than in this simple song—

"Carry Me Back to Old Virginny"

Victrola Red Seal Record, 74420

Alda sings the "Marseillaise"

Alive with the spirit of liberty, it is one of the most remarkable Victrola Records Frances Alda has made.

Victrola Red Seal Record, 64693

A new meaning to an old song

The pathetic beauty of—

"Where is My Boy Tonight?"

Steals into many a heart anew as Louise Homer sings it. Instinctively our thoughts go out to our boys who are "somewhere" fighting their country's battles.

Victrola Red Seal Record, 74424

Come and let us play for you any of the old favorites or newest of

Victor Records

ADAIR'S



## LOWER GRADES OF SCHOOLS ARE ORDERED CLOSED

The lower grades of the city schools were ordered closed on account of the influenza epidemic, at noon, Monday, by Health Officer Grube, after holding a consultation with Superintendent of Schools John R. Patterson. The Senior and Junior High Schools and the East Main Street School will remain open for the present, as the disease does not seem so prevalent in the higher grades.

Monday morning, 175 children were on the sick roll and fully one-fourth of all the children in the lower grades were absent, some being kept away by their parents who were afraid to expose them to contagion.

Dr. Grube states that the epidemic is spreading and that there are a great many cases of influenza at this time. However, he is of the opinion that the disease is not now in as malignant a form as it was earlier.

He advises everyone who has a cold to stay at home and those who have the disease in a mild form are urged to stay in until they are entirely recovered.

The schools of Xenia township were also ordered closed by the Health Officer.

## SEVENTEEN FALSE FIRE ALARMS IN ONLY FIVE WEEKS

The police and fire departments are on the war path for the persons who have been turning in false alarms of fire in recent weeks.

During the past five weeks seventeen false alarms have been turned in by some malicious person or persons.

The fire department is offering a reward of \$10 for information that will lead to the arrest of the guilty party. If you know who has been turning in the alarms tip it off to the fire or police departments and collect the reward.

Chief Buckles states that each run costs the city several dollars for gasoline and wear and tear on equipment, and in addition, there is an element of danger to the firemen and pedestrians.

When the fire truck answered the last alarm it ran over a sharp piece of steel on the street, cutting one tire so badly that it can not be used again. This alone cost the department \$55.

## FARM LOANS

DESIRED BY THE BUCKEYE STATE BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY, RANKIN BUILDING, 22 WEST GAY STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

1. We have the money.
2. And desire to loan it on first mortgage on homes and farms.
3. Our appraisements made promptly.
4. We give the best terms.
5. Write or call.
6. Our assets over \$15,100,000.
7. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Our aim is to serve both our borrowers and depositors.

## DOCTOR JACKSON'S DIGESTIVE AND LIVER POWDER

For indigestion. Try it and be convinced.

Price 60c and \$1.00 at all druggists.

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## STOMACH UPSET?

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## ALFRED M. SCOTT DIES IN DAYTON

Alfred M. Scott, brother of Frank

Scott and Mrs. George Hudson, of this

city, died at the St. Elizabeth hos-

pital, Dayton, Thursday afternoon

from heart trouble and dropsy.

Mr. Scott was well known in Xenia,

and has many friends here who will

be sorry to hear of his death.

He leaves his wife, two daughters

and four sons, Mrs. Fred Bellman,

Miss Elizabeth Scott, William Earl,

Alfred, John and Dale. Funeral ser-

vices were held at the residence, Satur-

day, in Dayton, burial was made in

Woodland cemetery in this city.